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In re application of :
Akihiro ODA et al. : **Mail Stop: PCT**
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**POWER SAVING CONTROL DEVICE :
AND METHOD
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